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| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT |
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| SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK |
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FOMETAL S.R.L., an Italian Limited Company,

Plaintiff,

AFFIRMATION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF DEFAULT

-against-

1:22-cv-01928 (KPF)

KEILI TRADING LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company, MENDEL LEVITIN a/k/a MENDY LEVITIN, an individual, RELIANCE STEEL & ALUMINUM CO., a Delaware corporation, ADMIRAL SERVICENTER COMPANY, INCORPORATED, a Massachusetts Corporation, and O'NEAL FLAT ROLLED MEATS a/k/a METAL WEST LLC, a Colorado Limited Liability Company

Defendants.

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Joshua D. Brinen, an attorney admitted to the bar of this Court, hereby swears as follows:

- 1. I am the Principal in the law firm of Brinen & Associates, LLC, attorney for plaintiff FOMETAL S.R.L. (the "Plaintiff").
- 2. I make this affidavit from facts within my own knowledge and which I know to be true.
- 3. Plaintiff commenced the above-captioned action ("Action") against defendants Keili Trading LLC ("Keili Trading"); Mendel Levitin a/k/a Mendy Levitin ("Mendy Levitin");

Reliance Steel & Aluminum CO. ("Reliance"); Admiral Servicenter Company, Incorporated ("Admiral"); and O'Neal Flat Rolled Meats a/k/a Metal West LLC ("Metal West") (collectively "Defendants") on March 8, 2022, by the filing of the Proposed Summons and Complaint. ECF No. 4.

- 4. On March 10, 2022, the Clerk of Court for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York issued a Summons to the defendant Keili Trading and the defendant Mendy Levitin in the action. ECF No. 10, 11.
- 5. On March 24, 2022, the Plaintiff served defendant Keili Trading, by service of the Summons and Complaint upon Keili Trading's registered agent, Northwest Registered Agent, LLC.
- 6. An Affidavit of Service was filed with the Court on April 20, 2022. ECF No. 29. A true and correct copy of the Affidavit of Service is annexed hereto as Exhibit "1".
- 7. On March 31, 2022, Plaintiff served defendant Mendy Levitin, by service of the Summons and Complaint upon Anna Levitin, co-resident of Mendy Levitin.
- 8. An Affidavit of Service was filed with the Court on April 26, 2022. ECF No. 30. A true and correct copy of the Affidavit of Service is annexed hereto as Exhibit "2".
- 9. Defendant Keili Trading is a limited liability company, and, as such, is not an infant, incompetent, or in the military of the United States.
- 10. Defendant Mendy Levitin is an individual, not an infant, incompetent, or in the military of the United States.
- 11. The time for defendant Keili Trading to answer or otherwise defend the lawsuit expired on April 14, 2022. See Exhibit "1".
 - 12. The time for defendant Mendy Levitin to answer or otherwise defend the lawsuit

expired on April 21, 2022. See Exhibit "2".

- 13. Defendant Keili Trading has not answered or otherwise defended itself in this lawsuit.
- 14. Defendant Mendy Levitin has not answered or otherwise defended himself in this lawsuit.
- 15. Wherefore, Plaintiff respectively request that the default of defendants Keili Trading and Mendy Levitin be noted, and a certificate of default issued.

16. A Request for Clerk's Certificate of Default is annexed pereto as Exhibit "3".

Dated: New York, New York July 21, 2022

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